

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

- Amendments -

Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be amended as indicated in the accompanying amended page(s), in which:

- Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 14, and 16 are amended to better define the invention.
- Claims 9 and 20 to 26 are cancelled
- Claims 1 to 8, and 10 to 19 are pending.

Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

- Remarks -

Oath/Declaration

Applicant submits herewith a new oath under 35 USC §119, together with a certified copy of foreign application PO7991 and fee as required under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Claim Objection – Claim 16

Applicant submits that claim 16 recites a limitation of the processing system adapted to manipulate the image in accordance with signals received from the camera sensor, which limitation is not recited in claim 1 or claim 15.

Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Applicant lodges herewith a terminal disclaimer in respect of co-pending application No. 10/729,159 and US Patent No. 7,187,404. Reconsideration of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

35 USC §112 – Claim 3

Claim 3 is rejected under §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant amends claim 3 to replace the term “Vark script” with --programming script--. Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment overcomes the Examiner’s §112 rejection.

35 USC §102(b)/§103(a) – Claims 1 to 26

Applicant submits the following arguments in support of the novelty and inventiveness of independent claim 1, and claims 2 to 19 dependent therefrom.

Independent claim 1 as amended incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 9, and preceding claims 5 and 8 where appropriate. Claim 9 is cancelled. Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment overcomes the novelty and obviousness rejections raised in the instant Office Action.

Independent method claim 20, and claims 21 to 26 dependent therefrom, are cancelled from the instant application.

Other Amendments

Claims 5 and 8 are amended to maintain consistency in view of the amendments to claim 1. Claims 14 and 16 are amended to better define the invention.

Favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicant looks forward to word of further official communication in due course.

Very respectfully,

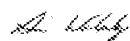
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